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New Evidence Against the Rev. Mr. Talmage.

BIG BLAZES.

Special to the Gazette. EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 31.—The hand-some residence of Hon. J. H. Keene, located at three o'clock this morning.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 31.—James R. Keene's elegant mansion at Belleville, was destroyed by fire at five o'clock this morning.

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 31.—Windsor and Dalman's hotels were burned this morning. Loss \$100,000.

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NOTHING TO SAY.

New York, Dec. 31.—Some time ago a number of Presbyterian ministers met in Brooklyn to consider what is claimed to be new evidence in connection with the charges preferred against Dr. Talmage, and which the Presbytery first and then the Synod dismissed. The evidence recently came into the Rev. Dr. Van Dyke's possession, and it is uncontradicted, convicts Mr. Talmage, it is claimed by Dr. Van Dyke, the Rev. Mr. Crosby, and others, of deliberate perjury in his testimony before the Presbytery. At the meeting referred to a delegation was appointed to wait on Dr. Talmage and ascertain whether he could give any explanation of the new evidence. To-day Mr. Talmage wrote a short note to the Committee simply saying that he had nothing to say.

OYSTER FAMINE EXPECTED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Advisers from the Lower Potomac and Chesapeake Bay are that the severe weather has almost entirely stopped the oyster dredges, and that an oyster famine may be expected.

PECULIAR DEATH.

FOND DU LAC, Dec. 31.—An elderly woman named Tiffner died yesterday under peculiar circumstances. She was a sufferer from pneumonia for some years, and a warm flat-iron was ordered to be put on her chest. Her husband—an habitual drunkard—applied a heavy iron, and so hot that it burned through the cavity of her chest, and she expired in the greatest agony.

LEGAL PETITION.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 31.—A large number of the leading lawyers of this city have signed a petition to have Judge Cooley, of Michigan, appointed to Justice Swayne's seat on the Supreme Bench of the United States.

DR. CHAPIN'S FUNERAL.

New York, Dec. 31.—All denominations were represented among the clergymen present at the funeral services of the Rev. Dr. Chapin. Addresses were made by the Revs. Robert Collyer, Henry Ward Beecher, the Rev. Dr. Armistead, and the Rev. Mr. Pullman. The portions of the church set apart for the people were crowded in every part.

BRICKLETS.

—Leap year leaps out to-night.

—Remember Prof. Severance's dancing school will be next Monday evening.

—At St. Patrick's church, to-morrow, first mass will be at 8 o'clock, and second mass at 10:30 o'clock.

—James Williams, Frank Wilson and Wm. Edwards, vagrants, were to-day sent to jail for ten days each.

—To-day there will be an evening service at St. Mary's Catholic church. Service commences at 7 p. m.

—The postoffice will be open to-morrow from 8 o'clock to 9 o'clock in the morning, and from 2 o'clock to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

—Moseley has sold twenty-seven tickets to Janesville folk who expect to hear Sara Bernhardt in "Frou-Frou" at Chicago one week from Tuesday evening.

—New Year's, Feast of the Circumcision of our Lord, first mass at St. Mary's church, will be at 7:30 o'clock; high mass at 10 o'clock; vespers at 3 o'clock. Sunday services as usual—8 and 10:30 o'clock. Afternoon, 2:30 and 3 o'clock.

—The south bound freight on the Northwestern road, due here at 8 o'clock last night, was partly wrecked at Koshkonong last evening. Six cars of ore were derailed, but no one was hurt. The cause of the derailed is unknown.

—Daniel Johnson and wife will leave Evansville about the middle of January for a southern trip, returning by the way of Washington taking in the inaugural, March 4th. To-day Mr. Johnson paid his 30th annual subscription for the Gazette.

—Baldwin's Brilliants open a week's run at the Opera house Monday evening with a present to every one who buys a ticket. Prof. Baldwin is of national reputation as an exposé of spiritualism, and there are many attractions on the program.

—Thomas E. Joy was arrested to-day on the complaint of Mr. Phillips, with whom he has already had one or more suits. Phillips claims that Joy forged his name to a letter ordering groceries. Joy denies it, and claims that he can prove Phillips wrote it himself. The case has been adjourned until January 6th, Joy giving bail for \$200.

Epitaph.

Here lies I and my three daughters, Killed by drinking Vichy waters; If we had stuck to Epsom Salts, We shouldn't be lying in these here vaults.

Or if Electric Oil we'd tried, We never should have gone and died. For sale by A. J. Roberts, and Graft & Sherer.

SEAK THIEVES.

To-day there was a trio of young roughs in the city, who seemed bent on plunder. One of them snatched a dollman, which was hanging in front of Thomas Leece's dry goods store, and succeeded in getting away with it. Another one of the gang did not succeed so well. He snatched a pair of \$4.50 boots from Anderson's store on Main street, but was noticed by John Sheehan and C. F. Randall, who gave him chase and captured him near Burpee's lumber yard. He had thrown the boots over the fence,

and there they were found. The thief was marched into the Police Court, gave his name as Henry Fletcher, pleaded guilty, and evaded his action by showing that he had only a pair of old shoes to cover his feet. He was sentenced to six months in jail.

CHURCH CHIEFS.

The Services Arranged for Sunday.

The following announcements will guide those who desire to begin the new year right, by joining in some religious service:

ALL SOULS CHURCH—Corner of Court and Third streets. Rev. J. L. Jones, Pastor. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m.

Rev. J. L. Jones, of Chicago, will preach at All Souls church.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—On Jackson street. Rev. W. F. Brown, Acting Pastor. Services, Sunday, Morning subject—“Foreign Missions.” Evening subject—“A Thought for the New Year.”

Y. M. C. A.—Regular Sabbath afternoon meeting at 3 o'clock in Cannon's hall. All are welcome.

The Young Men's Christian Association will hold a gospel temperance meeting in Cannon's hall Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock. Preparations have been made to have this a very interesting session. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Northwestern corner of Jackson and Pleasant streets. Rev. F. E. Galt, Pastor. Residence, 62 Madison street. Public worship Sabbath morning and evening. Bible reading Sabbath morning and evening. Hour before evening service. Preparation meeting Tuesday evening. General prayer meeting Thursday evening. Social hours.

The pastor will preach in the morning on “The Preacher's appeal to his hearers.” In the evening he will give the first sermon of a series on “The Parable of the rich man and Lazarus.” Subject, “The Character of the Rich Man.” Lord's Supper following morning sermon.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Corner of Jackson and Dodge streets. Rev. C. E. Davis, Pastor. Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, Catholic—Corner of Wisconsin and North First streets. Rev. J. M. McKenna, Pastor. Services at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Vespers at 8:30 p. m.

UNITY CHURCH—Corner of Jackson and Third streets. Rev. Thomas W. McLean, Pastor. Services, Holy Communion at 8 o'clock; Second service at 10:30 a. m. and evening service at 7:30 p. m. On the first Sunday in the month and 2 o'clock service.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—Corner of Jackson and Center streets. Rev. G. W. White, Pastor. Residence, 304 West Third street. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

CHRIST CHURCH—On Court street. Rev. A. L. Roper, Pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

COURT STREET M. E. CHURCH—Corner of Main and Court streets. Rev. O. A. Curtis, Pastor. Residence, 1020 A. St. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH—Corner of Holmes and Third streets. Rev. E. M. McGovern, Pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Vespers at 8:30 p. m.

In search for suitable holiday gifts, don't fail to call on Prentice & Evenson, the druggists, opposite the postoffice. They have a very fine lot of “Bottle” Cuts, Glass Bottles, Ointment Cases, Handkerchiefs, Extracts and Cologne, which they are selling very cheap. Their Rosaline Cologne cut glass bottles makes an elegant present at a very reasonable price.

Burnett's Ointment—The Best Hair Dressing in the World.

Burnett's Ointment, allays irritation, removes all tendency to dandruff, invigorates the action of the capillaries in the highest degree, and has earned a deserved reputation for promoting the growth and preserving the beauty of the human hair.

Ladies dressing their hair elaborately for the evening will find that it imparts a healthy natural gloss to the hair, and will cause it to retain its shape for hours.

Burnett's FLAVORING EXTRACTS are used and endorsed by the best Hotels, Confectioners and Grocers throughout the country. They are perfectly pure.

Geo. W. HANSEN, of Strait Creek, Va., says he has been afflicted with nervous debility for ten years and that Dax's Kidney-Pad has entirely cured him.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. LEMAX, Station 7, New York City. Jan24deat-wly

TO THE LADIES.

Embroidery of all Kinds and Fancy Work Artistically Executed

By Mrs. Dr. HORNE, one block north of Jail. Ladies taught the art reasonably. Kid Gloves cleaned as good as new, ten cents. December 27th, 1880. Jan24deat-wly

For Sale!

At a BARGAIN, A NEW IMPROVED HOWE SEWING MACHINE

1881.

We will open this week \$20,000 of new goods for the winter months of 1881. Our large sales for the past three months have reduced our stock so that we are able to buy nearly a full assortment in all departments of the newest and latest styles for the next 90 days. We have no old stock to close out, but buying at this time of year we can sell you new, fresh, stylish goods at 10 per cent. less than former prices; on all kinds of Domestic, such as Canton Flannels, Gingham, Prints, Shirtings, Denims, Tickings, &c., 5 per cent. less than any house in this city, and will continue to do so as long as we are in business. Black and colored cashmeres we bought last April, when those goods were lower than ever known before. Our Black Cashmeres that cost 90c are now worth \$1.07½, so houses buying from day to day have to pay the advance prices in the busy season. We make a specialty of Kid gloves, never out of a No. or Button in the leading brands of Kid gloves. We commence the year of 1881 with a complete assortment of all kinds of first class dry goods.

MOKEY & BRO.

Sign of the Golden Sheep, New Store, West Milwaukee street, Janesville, Wis.

FOR! FOR! FOR!—See by the load 75 cents, delivered to any part of the city. Orders left at City Coal Yard will receive prompt attention.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES, Nuts, Oysters, &c., &c., cheapest in the city, at Vaukirk's.

The best in the world—the Electrophone 5 cent Cigar, at Vaukirk's.

LEAVE orders for ice at Reed's grocery or Myers' meat market, next to No. 2 Engine house.

If you want a nice Christmas present, call at R. W. King's and buy Webster's New Edition Unabridged Dictionary with three thousand engravings.

LOCAL MATTER.

Ladies' and Gents' Stationery.

For a good article of Writing Paper, Envelopes, Pens, Ink, &c., at reasonable prices, call at Sutherland's Bookstore. fididwly

Over 1500 Howe Sewing Machines. Borden, Red-leaf & Co., Agents, Chicago, Ill. sep14deat-wly

Go to A. J. Roberts for Mrs. Freeman's New Violent Dys. For brightness and durability of color are unequalled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Price, 15 cents. fididwly

MANHOOD RESTORED.

A victim of early imprudence, causing nervous debility, premature decay, etc., having tried in vain every known remedy, has discovered a simple means of self-cure, which he will send free to his fellow-sufferer. Address J. H. ROBERTS, 439 Madison St., N.Y. Nov14deat-wly

Coughs.

“Brown's Bronchial Troches” are used with advantage to alleviate Coughs, Sore Throat, Hoarseness and Rheumatic Affections. For thirty years these Troches have been in use, with annually increasing favor. They are not new and untried, but, having been tested by wide and constant use for nearly an entire generation, they have attained well-merited rank among the few staple remedies of the age.

“The Troch.”—“Brown's Bronchial Troches” act directly on the organs of the voice. They have an extraordinary effect in all disorders of the Throat and Larynx, restoring a healthy tone when relaxed, either from cold or over-exertion of the voice, and produce a clear and distinct pronunciation. Speakers and Singers find the Troches useful.

A Cough, COLD, CATARRH of Sore Throat requires immediate attention, as neglect often results in some incurable Lung Disease. “Brown's Bronchial Troches” will almost invariably give relief. Inhalations are offered for sale, many of which are injurious. The genuine “Brown's Bronchial Troches” are sold only in boxes.

AMUSEMENTS.

Myers' Opera House.

For One Week!

Commencing Monday Eve'g, January 3.

Grand Family Matinee Saturday Afternoon.

First appearance in this city of

BALDWIN'S BRILLIANTS

A COMPANY OF STARS.

The Greatest Novelty and Grandest Concentration of Talent now before the public in the entertainment.

Prof. S. S. and CLARA BALDWIN, Singing, Dancers, MISS KINGSLAND, Empress of Magic, MENDELSSOHN QUARTETTE, of Boston, WALT R. LYMAN, The Bay Tragedian, SIG. SEGAZZATO, Pianist.

NO BLANKS ON THE OPENING NIGHT.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

Made from Grape Cream Tartar.—No other preparation mixes such light, flaky breads, or yields such a fine result from heavy, indigestible food.—Sold only in cans, 12 all Ounces. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

Every MAN CAN HAVE A BUFFALO ROBE!

AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

We have this day reduced our

\$5.00 Robes to \$4.00.

\$6.00 Robes to \$5.00.

\$7.00 Robes to \$6.00.

\$10.00 Robes to \$8.50.

\$11.00 Robes to \$9.50.

\$12.00 Robes to \$10.00.

\$13.00 and \$14 Robes to \$12.

All our Robes are marked in plain figures, and we have not deviated one cent from the price, but make this reduction now in order to make a clean sweep while Robes are in demand.

SMITH & SON'S.

Headquarters for Robes.

At 25 Cents. Same Goods have been sold for 40 to 50 Cents.

Five Hundred Pieces All-Wool Fabrics

In all qualities lower than any time for Twenty years.

Two Thousand Shawls!

Cloaks and Dolmans,

In endless variety to please all at prices to compare with the times.

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Perfume Cases, Celluloid Sets, Cut Glass Bottles, Cologne Sets, Writing Desks, Fine Perfumes, Colognes, and Toilet Goods Suitable for Holiday Gifts are sold by

Prentice & Evenson,

OPPOSITE THE POST-OFFICE.

WINTER of 1880-'81.

New light Cloakings, Silks, Satins, Velvets, Dress Goods, Flannel Suitings, Flannels, Cloaks and Dolmans, Marino Underwear, Wool Hosiery, Hoods, Scarfs, Nubias, Leggings, Mittens, Knitting Silks, Yarns, Zephyrs, and Fancy Notions.

An Early Inspection Advised.

GEORGE STOCKTON.

NEW YORK CASH STORE.

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MY ONE ADVENTURE.

It occurred in Texas. We were traveling through the interior of the State in our own conveyance. My husband had tendency towards lung-trouble, and his physician recommended this journey as the best means of establishing his health.

I had no children to keep me at home, and I heeding no about the long, and made so many promises about scenic, and giving no trouble, that at last he allowed me to accompany him.

It was a strange, wild, lonely life we led. Sometimes we would drive through the country from sunrise to sunset without meeting or seeing a human being. We would always endeavor to make our arrangements so as to secure nights' lodgings under a roof; but two or three times it happened that we had to resort to the tents which we carried in our light wagon, and encamp out on the vast prairie, under the quiet stars.

The week before my adventure occurred, we had been so fortunate as to encounter, or rather to overtake, a party of three New Englanders, who were hunting through those wilds on business, something about cattle, I think. They seemed gentlemen of abundant means and leisure, and it was so delightful to come upon three cultivated people after our long absence from home that we welcomed these strangers as old friends, and finding, after half an hour's conversation, it mutually convenient to proceed in the same direction, we were presently jogging along together, talking and comparing notes as confidentially as if we had known one another all our lives.

One cool evening in January, we drew up in front of the large comfortable dwelling which had been described to us by our host of the night before, and where we were assured we should find substantial comforts and ready hospitality.

One of our party alighted, knocked, and was soon admitted into the hall. A parley ensued, lasting several minutes, and presently he came towards us accompanied by the owner of the house, a tall, personable man, well-dressed and well-mannered.

"This gentleman," said our friend, introducing him, "Mr. Rice, says it will be impossible for him to accommodate our party this evening; his house is full."

"I am very sorry, indeed," said the other, "especially sorry since I find I shall have to turn a lady from my door," and he bowed in my direction; "but every available room is occupied. In fact, I and my wife will have to betake ourselves to the parlor sofa to-night. We would gladly admit you to be, but being so crowded."

"What is the cause of such a crowd?" asked my husband.

"The fair in the next town, sir; all these people in my house are on their way to attend it, and I and my family had gone to-morrow. We lead such a quiet life ordinarily that we welcome a little change now and then."

He was very kind; he talked the matter over with us, went back into the house to consult with his wife, and finally returned and offered us the use of a bare garret room for the night.

"There is only the bare room, but perhaps these gentlemen may prefer it to camping out. My wife suggests," here he turned to my husband, "that you take your wife at once to Dan Turner's cabin; it is only about a mile off, and a bit of a ride on had better lose no time, or their one spare room will be secured by other travelers. Dan and his wife are rather rough-looking customers, but you tell Patty I sent you, and she'll do the best she can for you. She used to work for my wife before she married Dan, and I am sure she's a good-hearted soul. Dan himself—well, Dan's no favorite of mine; but, ten chances to one, he's gone to the fair himself. If I could give you even a lounge, I would be only too happy to do so, but I have only bare floors to offer, and I think this lady ought to rest comfortably on a bed to-night."

After some further discussion, this plan was agreed upon as the most feasible which presented itself, and we were about to start, when Mr. Rice said:

"Perhaps it would be best to leave any valuables you may have with you here at my house. I have a lock-room, made for the purpose, in my cellar, or, if you prefer it, your friends can take care of them until morning for you. I think it very likely Dan will have other company before night, and it's just as well to let them know you're empty-handed."

We thanked him, and handed over our wallet containing our supply of ready money; and my husband thought it best to leave his watch behind also. The chain was very massive, and would be likely to attract attention. We would not be without a timepiece either, my watch was simply attached to a black guard which I wore around my neck, so I kept it with me. We then exchanged good-nights, and my husband gathered up the reins to go.

"I suppose there is no difficulty about finding the way?" he said to Mr. Rice.

"You couldn't miss the cabin; it is right down the road—the first house you come to."

Fifteen minutes' drive brought us there. A woman was standing in the doorway as we approached.

"Can you give us a bed to-night, madam?" asked my husband, politely.

"Mr. Rice is too full to take us in, and he sent us here thinking perhaps you might have a spare bed."

She stared in silence for the space of half a minute or so, and when at last she deigned to speak, it was to ask some question about, "Who all was stoppin' at Mr. Rice's?"

"I'll tell you all about it after I get in," replied he, not very truthfully; "I have been driving all day, and I'm very tired."

"Ben ridin' all day! Yur don't say? You mus' be tido sho' out. Li-ight down, bode on yer. I reckon we kin make out to lye yer stay for one ni-ight. That haint no flour bread in the house though; mos' strangers is almighty keen for flour bread."

But by this time we were both inside the cabin; for a man had appeared during the conversation, and to him we entrusted the care of our horses. It was a smoke-dried place, evidently kitchen, dining and bed-room all in one. The smoking was cooking, and open fire; the table was ready laid, and a couple of bedsteads stood side by side against the background of a patchwork quilt which was pinned with clothes-pins to a rope stretched across the ceiling, and which served to convert the ground floor into two apartments.

A space was left at one end large enough to furnish means of ingress and egress, and through this space I was

presently conducted that I might wash my face and hands.

Supper was ready almost immediately, and I was glad to find no other visitors. The hostess talked incessantly to my husband, the three wild, gypsy-looking children stared with all concentrated power of their three pairs of black eyes; but the man by whom I was placed neither looked nor talked; he was a dark, repulsive individual, who cut his food vindictively, and ate it as if he bore it a grudge. I think he uttered two sentences during the meal. One of these was to inquire the time.

"I have to watch with me," replied my husband, to whom he addressed himself.

"That's curious," he growled, half to himself.

"We left our luggage with our friends."

To this he made no reply, and soon after the meal was concluded I was glad to plead fatigue as an excuse for escaping from his presence.

My husband joined me presently, and we threw ourselves, dressed as we were, on the outside of the bed, and he was soon fast asleep.

I lay awake for some time. I could hear them moving about in the next room, as they prepared for bed, and then I heard the woman order the children to "make hus' an' go ter sleep."

"They cyaunt sleep in hyar to-night," said the man, speaking for the first time. "I want all han' on yer ter clear out. I want this hyar room to-night."

"What for, Dan?" asked the woman.

"Cause I do, that's all; fair folks is comin'."

She did not ask any further questions, and I heard her and the children scrambling up the rough ladder leading to the loft above.

They speedily took possession of their beds, and the house became perfectly quiet. I heard my husband's deep-drawn, regular breathing; I heard the dog in the next room as he stirred now and then in his sleep. I heard the man move slightly once or twice. I knew from the fumes which permeated my room that he was smoking some very bad tobacco, when a hazy fog upon my senses—and I fell asleep.

I awoke with a start some time afterward. Had some one been moving about my room? No.

Everything was as usual, the night taper burned dimly on the table, and my husband lay sleeping quietly beside me.

I felt under my pillow for my watch, found it, rose, and moved quietly toward the light, that I might see the time. The table stood on the partitioned side of the room—the side farthest from the bed. Just as I approached the light I was arrested by hearing a voice speaking low and distinctly from the other side of the partition.

"Shure ther' all fas' ter sleep?"

"Shure, sound ez logs, bode on 'em."

"Come hyar then, lemme tell yer, Cooney!" snuffing some one.

"Yes, sir."

"Did yer say ther want nobody nigh th' lock-up room?"

"No, but Jim Manson; he sleeps down ther to-night."

"And yer know th' way in by th' winder?"

"I left lit soze I could git right in easy."

"All right; we'll fix hit fur 'em, certin, an' I reckon ther'll be moine out dollar gone to-morrow mawnin'."

"Then yer gwine ter start, Dan?"

"Not 'fore I lye, though I want to git some sleep fur."

Suppressed laughter was followed by some whispered conversation which escaped me; but I now knew they were planning to rob the lock-room at Mr. Rice's, while I and my husband were to be let alone, because they had ascertained that we had nothing with us to tempt their cupidity.

While they seemed to betake themselves to repose, throwing themselves on the floor; there must have been four of them, at least. I listened with bated breath—not even a whisper. Then, all at once, I heard some one say:

"Hadn't I better look in agin nex' door?"

A suggestion which caused me to speed across to my bed in an instant. I lay there in an agony of terror, which culminated as I heard Dan Turner reply:

"Lem me go," and his stealthy step advancing to my bedside, he paused a moment to listen, and then crept out again.

"Fas' ter sleep. Leave um 'lone an' ther good tell mornin'!" He flung himself heavily on the floor, and the room became perfectly quiet. They were all sleeping soundly now, but in an hour or two at the farthest they would be on their way to rob—perhaps to murder. Could I do nothing to prevent it?

Nothing. If I were to attempt to rouse my husband I might endanger his life. His safety lay in our supposed unconsciousness. I sat up in bed breathing a voiceless prayer in my extremity. It was a windy night; a gust just then shook the house, causing the windows to rattle loudly. I heard a drowsy murmur from the next room, which subsided into silence as the blast died away.

I shivered with cold; a sudden chill came into the atmosphere. Looking around to discover the cause, I noticed that the door had become unlatched, and was then ajar.

Suddenly, like a flash of light, came the thought, "I might go out of the door and make my way to the Rice's. I can get there before they awake, and save a life, perhaps. I am already dressed, and they have said they will not come in here again before they go."

There was no time to be lost. I arose with the greatest caution, taking care to disengage my pillows and my husband's overcoat in my vacant place, so as to bear some resemblance to a human figure.

I then took my shoes in my hand, threw my heavy traveling shawl over my head, and crept toward the door. If it should creak as I stretched it open, it opened noiselessly, and I descended the few steps to the ground, and made my way out of the shed in my stocking feet.

The moon once gained, I stooped to put on and fasten my shoes; and then I sped away, running as fast as I could in the direction of the brick house. I did not dare to think of my husband.

"God take care of him!" I uttered aloud once or twice; and once, I remember, it occurred to me how fortunate it was that they should have kept the dog in the room with them.

It was a long tale, but I reached the house at last, roused them, and gave the alarm. Then I remember no more. Mrs. Rice says I told them as calmly as if I had been asking an ordinary question, but as soon as I finished I fell into a dead faint, which lasted for hours.

When I came to myself the sun was shining. I heard a voice say, "She is better now," and the reply came in the voice I loved best on earth, "Thank God."

"Thank God!" I echoed, feebly, and

I opened my eyes to find my husband bending over me.

For a few moments I scarcely knew whether it was real, or only a dream. They would not let me talk about it then, but after I had eaten and drunk and rested, they told me the men had grouped themselves around the lock-room window, and the party in the house were watching them, and waiting for some of them to effect an entrance before they bore down upon them, when Mr. Rice's revolver, accidentally discharging, gave the alarm, and the robbers escaped without even being identified—that is, except the boy, Cooney, a half-breed, whom they found shut up in the lock-room, trying to climb up the window from the inside.

They gave chase to Turner's gang, but they eluded them, and Mr. Rice, with two or three others, proceeded to the cabin, where they found my husband sleeping peacefully, and the woman, Patty Turner, awake and down stairs. They felt sure, and so did I, that she knew nothing of her husband's attempted crime.

"But Turner may be caught yet," I observed. "He will be very likely to come back to see his wife and children."

"We'll never see Dan Turner again. He has been wanting an excuse to leave his wife for some time. I doubt if he stops much short of New Orleans."

They were as kind as they could be, and begged me to stay until I felt better; but I felt as if I must get out of the State as soon as possible; and we resumed our journey next day, making our way to the nearest railway town, and in a week, I was telling the story of my Texas adventure to a crowd of admiring friends at home.—Yonka's Companion.

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and will deliver the annual carriers' ad-
dress which is gotten up in a very artistic
manner. The boys have served the
subscribers of the Daily Gazette faithfully
during the past year, and we trust
their address will be received by the pa-
trons of the Gazette in such a spirit as
will make the day a truly "Happy New
Year" to the carrier boys.

READY TO RECEIVE.
The Ladies Who Will Welcome Their
Friends on New Year Day.

In accordance with the old custom,
there will be the usual amount of calling
and being called upon to-morrow, and in
order to guide those gentlemen who thus
intend to make calls, we give the names
of some of those who will stand ready to
welcome their friends:

Mrs. C. E. Ramon, Mrs. C. E. Cum-
mings, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. Wheeler
Bowen, (Yankton, D. T.), Mrs. E. V.
Whitton, Miss Minnie Jones, Miss Kittie
Farnsworth, Miss Grace Clark, (Madison),
Miss Anna Sheldon, Miss Minnie Doty,
Miss Anne Doty, Miss Annie Atwood,
with Mrs. Charles Atwood, 28 South
Jackson street. Dancing from 2 p. m.
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Mrs. F. F. Stevens, Mrs. Henry McKee,
of Chicago, Mrs. Charles Palmer, Albert
Lee, Minn., Mrs. Wm. B. Barbour, Rock-
ford, Mrs. Thomas MacLean, Mrs. E. B.
McKee, Mrs. Thomas F. McKee, Mrs.
R. S. Tullitt, of Chicago, Mrs. Harriet
McKee, Miss Maggie Parkhurst, of Cold
Water, Mich., Miss Canilla Worm, of
Whitewater, Miss Bell Steinfeld, of Mil-
waukee, Miss Kate Shelton, Miss Ida
Davies, Miss Mattie McKee, of Chicago,
with Mrs. Harriet McKee, South Main
street, from 12 to 7 o'clock.

Miss Clara Church, Miss Vieve Rich,
Miss Ada Johnson, of Chicago, Miss
Colia Neal, Miss Nellie Loudon, with
Eva Nash, at the residence of J. W. Nash,
corner of Bluff and Madison streets.

Mrs. George H. Strout, Mrs. J. E. Auld,
Miss Lottie Todd, of Fond du Lac, Miss
Carrie E. Kibbee, with Mrs. C. W. Kib-
bee, 23 Cherry street.

Mrs. M. J. DeLont, Mrs. Charles H.
Patterson, Miss Kittie Roberts, with Mrs.
G. W. Bemis, 33, South Jackson street.

Mrs. Clara Jackson, Mrs. Frank L.
Smith, Mrs. Harry G. Carter, Mrs. Burr
Robbins, Mrs. Wilson Lane, Charles
City, Iowa, Mrs. J. A. McArthur, Chi-
cago, Miss May Stevens, Winona, Minn.,
Miss Dotie Watson, Miss Araly Suther-
land, with Mrs. Orion Sutherland, No. 3,
East street.

Mrs. David E. Fifield and daughter,
Miss Minnie and Anna Fifield, with
Mrs. Anna P. Pritchard and daughter,
at the residence of Judge Pritchard, No.
46, South Main street.

Misses, Franc Edwards, Minnie Ben-
nett, Kittie Bennett, Clara Waite, of Mil-
waukee, Carrie Grubb, Laura Chapman,
Mrs. A. E. Wells, Miss Kate Conant, at
the residence of M. M. Conant, No. 14,
Pleasant street.

Mrs. J. D. King, Mrs. H. O. Wilson,
Miss Kittie Williams, Miss Carrie Pal-
mer, Mrs. James P. Gage, with Mrs. E. T.
Foote, at 44 Washington street.

Mrs. Will Fish, of Rockford, Mrs. Mel
Hughes, Misses Fannie Ray, Mary Pel-
ton, Fannie Terwilliger, with the Misses
Estella and Gertrude Griswold, at No. 23
North Jackson street.

Mrs. E. B. Heinzel, Mrs. Clinton
Wilcox, Mrs. Chas. Mosely, Mrs. Chas.
Ticomb, Miss Julia Wilson, Miss Lottie
Ticomb, with Mrs. Clarence W. Jack-
man, corner Court and Sinclair streets.

Mrs. D. M. Watt, Mrs. C. B. Conrad,
Mrs. C. H. Wheeler, Miss Kate Fifield,
Miss Nellie Fifield, Miss Mattie Dear-
born, Miss Mattie Farlow, of Chicago,
and Miss Kittie Wheeler, with Mrs. J. W.
St. John, 42 South High st.

Mrs. H. Bump, Mrs. J. C. Metcalf, Mrs.
J. A. Denniston, Miss Jennie Metcalf,
Miss Minnie Bump, Miss Stella Perry,
Berlin, Wis., Miss Nettie Bump, will
keep open house at the residence of Hiram
Bump, No. 26, Madison street, Friday
evening.

Mrs. A. F. Hall, Miss Gussie Macdon,
Miss Minnie Calkins, Miss Jennie Cle-
land, Miss Mattie J. Cleland, Miss Lib-
bie Cleland, Miss Kittie Treat, will re-
ceive with Miss Mary Gowdy.

PERSONAL.
—R. J. Rogan, now of Winona, Minn.,
is in the city greeting old friends.

—Miss Mary Stevens, of Winona, Minn.,
is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Frank
Smith.

—The Miss May C. and Emma Bal-
win, daughters of Clerk of the Court, A.
W. Baldwin, are spending the holidays
with friends in Milwaukee.

A School Trustee said it was neces-
sary for the children to repeat lessons on
American History, for everybody knows
that history "repeats itself" and we can't
too often repeat that Spring Blossom is
the best cure for Dyspepsia, Biliousness
and Indigestion.

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THE WEATHER.
REPORTED BY FRANKLIN & EVERTON, DRUGGISTS.

The thermometer at 6 o'clock last
night stood at zero; at 1 o'clock
a. m. to-day at 7 degrees below; at 7
o'clock a. m. at 7 degrees below; and at
1 o'clock p. m. at 10 degrees above.

Who hath not met with some home made
bread.

A heavy compound of putty and lead,
which the Germans use to endure
blossom is certain to

"BALANCE ALL!"

Before Ringing Out the Old and
Ringing in the New.

Facts and Figures From the
Day-Book of the Year Just
Closing Its Accounts.

How Brain and Brawn Have
Won Success in Various
Enterprises.

A Summary of the Industries
and Events of the Past
Twelve Months.

Causes of Joy for the Past and
Hope for the Future.

Good-Bye 1880.

Before the first merry shout of "Happy
New Year" is voiced, it is bidding that
we should at least pay enough respect to
the one which to-night leaves us, and
leaves us forever, to glance over the
pages of its record, upon whose 366th
page the cover will fall at midnight.
Only twelve months ago the year which
we already dub as old, was given fully as
merry a greeting as that which we are
anxiously waiting to give the new, as
soon as the hands on the dial tell us it is
here. On the eve of such a changeless
takes place to-night, it is befitting that
we should look back through the winter's
snow, through autumn's fruitage, through
summer's heat, and spring's foliage,
back to that other winter which ushered
1880 into the world, and gather up
such facts and figures which shall cause
us to feel grateful for what the past has
brought to us, and hopeful for what it
promises us in the future. It is not ours
to touch upon those delicate weavings of
events at the home and the bedside,
which have had their bright and sad
shadings to the individual hearts, but to
gather up some of those more public
events, which will bear a ruder hand-
ling.

The record of the "Bower City," is one
which indicates plenty and prosperity,
and no one need sly into a corner, or
blush to have any of its facts trumpeted
abroad. In fact a little pride is justifi-
cable, and any just comparison must
add to Janesville's honor. No city in
the West has gone through the same and
depression with a clearer record, and
few cities have such a sure and settled
foundation for prosperity to build upon.

During the past year it has not been in-
toxicated by any "boom" nor has it be-
come sleepy with contentment. Its pro-
gress has been steady, sure, yet speedy.

Among the Merchants.
there is a general feeling of satisfaction
at the success which the year has brought.

Prosperity has evidently come to stay,
and yet there seems no inclination to lag
in enterprise or attentiveness to business.

A glance through the stocks in various
branches of business shows an increase
in the quality and quantity of the goods
being handled here, and everything, by
which one can judge, points to the one
fact that the mercantile circles were never
on a better basis and never had a
brighter future. As all know the holiday
trade was a wonderful one, and perhaps
no better indication can be found, showing
the ability and willingness of buyers,
and the wisdom and enterprise of sellers.

There has been throughout the year an
increased demand for the better quality
of goods, and sales have been larger,
and money easier, than in the previous year.

The Manufacturers.
of the city merit a more extensive and
special notice, in a review of the year, as
the public is not so familiar with the
details of their work, and many do not
appreciate their importance as an ele-
ment of the city's prosperity. Even a
casual study of the subject must convince
any one that while Janesville has much
money and many hands busy in the man-
ufacture of goods, yet with its abundance
of water power, its wealth of capital, its
facilities in all respects, there should be
more in order to ensure its growth and
increased prosperity. This has been a
good year for all these varied industries,
and the coming year promises still better
things. Our manufacturers, like all
others, have in the past been obliged to
figure closely and manage most wisely,
but they have passed grandly through
the trying ordeal of the past year, and
now begin to reap again the harvest which
they so well merit.

THE COTTON FACTORY
is among the enterprises which strangers
always note, and which residents always
point to with pride. It has been a big
element in the city's prosperity, and has
been so wisely managed that while other
factories of the kind have suffered from
close markets and depressed times the
Janesville factory has built up its busi-
ness, and placed itself on a sure footing
for gaining and keeping its full share of
prosperity. The production this year
has not varied materially from that of
last year, the factory being worked to its
full capacity, the products reaching about
4,100 bales, or over a hundred thousand
pieces, making fully 4,500,000 yards of
cloth. The goods have a reputation in
the market second to none, and the ques-
tion is never raised, "where can these
goods be sold," as all the goods made are
taken quickly by the regular customers,
and there are constant applications from
new customers, who have to be refused.

As a sample of how this mill handles
cotton it may be stated that last month
63,000 pounds were received. The im-
provements to the mill this year is man-
ly the building of the new office, finishing
and storage building, which cost about
\$2,500 and adds greatly to the conveni-
ence of the factory. The pay roll of this
factory is no small help to Janesville
retail trade, it reaching about \$75,000
annually.

THE HERRIS MANUFACTURING COMPANY
has had a year of prosperity. During
the year there have been made at the
works 700 Lander reapers, 210 mowing

attachments, 175 Lander mowers, 1,000
scuders, 200 drills, and 1,500 harrows.
About \$7,500 worth of job work has been
done in addition to this, making the
total products \$235,425. The capital of
the company is now \$150,000 and the
surplus \$91,000, which shows a healthy
condition of finances. The number of
men employed is 140, and during the
year \$69,429 has been paid for labor. The
products of the works have been shipped to
various parts of this State, Michigan,
Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois, and Nebraska.
The company is a strong and enterpris-
ing one, and the business has been very
wisely managed, so that it has not only
prospered, but has taken rank among the
foremost factories of the West.

THE McLEAN MANUFACTURING COMPANY
is one of those permanent and successful
organizations which give solidity and in-
creased prosperity to the city. The en-
terprise has been very carefully yet en-
ergetically managed, and it has won suc-
cess by merit. The past year has been a
better one in all respects than the one
before. The production has been 100,000
yards of repellents and 60,000 yards of
cassimeres. The demand for these goods
has been lively, and the sales have
been made much larger, had more goods
been manufactured. About fifty hands
have been kept steadily employed, and
the pay roll reaches about \$1,350 per
month. The sales of these goods have
been confined this year mainly to the
Northwestern States. Among the im-
provements made this year have been a
new boiler house and stack, and new fin-
ishing room, the whole expenditures
reaching about \$2,500. The prospects for
another year seem even brighter and bet-
ter than this, and the company under its
present management is strong, and its fu-
ture success beyond all doubt.

THE WISCONSIN SHOE COMPANY
was never in so prosperous a condition,
and the prospects were never so good.
During the past year their products have
reached \$150,000, and 100 hands have
been employed. The factory has had an
addition built this year, and some new
machinery added, so that its present ca-
pacity is such as to enable it to produce
\$200,000 worth of shoes, and the coming
year it will probably reach that figure.

The company has paid out for help the
past year about \$10,000. This company
began operations in April, 1878, and since
that time has been steadily gaining in
all respects. The products are men's,
boys', women's misses' and children's
shoes, and the quality and finish of these
goods has been such that trade has
grown steadily, and there are now now
which have a better reputation. In the
Chicago and Milwaukee markets they are
in lively demand, and a good trade has
been worked up in the Northwestern
States. Those who have handled these
goods seem loathe to change for others, and
while the old customers are well held,
new ones are constantly being added to
the list.

THE DOTY MANUFACTURING COMPANY
is another of the manufacturing enter-
prises which has felt the increase in busi-
ness. For the first time in seven years
the works are this winter running full
time, not even shutting down for the hol-
idays. The business is spreading over
more territory than ever before, and the
amount of business for 1880 has been
about ten per cent. more than in 1879,
on the same class of goods. The company
is employing 25 hands, and the monthly
pay roll reaches \$1,500. The works con-
sume about 200 tons of iron and steel, 60
tons of coal, 1,200 bushels of coke, and
75,000 feet of lumber. There have been
made 200 punching and shearing ma-
chines, 110 wind mills, 150 drills and
elevators. Pumps, tanks, and all such
apparatus are also made here. The sales
will reach about \$65,000, and are increas-
ing. Water power is used, and there is a
surplus at all times. The works are in
excellent shape, the business is being
pushed energetically, and the outlook for
the future is a hopeful one.

EMPIRE CROSS SPRING COMPANY.
This year made by this company con-
tinued to grow in favor, and they are now
in the hands of six or seven hundred
carriage builders, in Wisconsin, Iowa and
Minnesota, who sound their praise loud-
ly. The capacity of the shops has been
increased the past year, and this year
will have to be increased still further.
An addition of 22 by 40 has been put
on to their old shops, and the prepara-
tory work for another season shows that
the company really expect largely in-
creased sales. They now have stock for
putting up 800 sets, and are busy at work.
The business the past year has been three
times as large as the year before, and
new customers are being gained contin-
ually, while the old ones send in increas-
ing orders. From 14 to 16 men are em-
ployed, and this number is to be in-
creased. The company has just closed a
contract for building also the Cobbs pat-
ent, side bar wagon, which they will put
up in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota
and Missouri. This will also necessitate
an increase in the capacity of the works.
Stock has already been ordered and is
on the road, and within three weeks there
will be some of these side-bars in use,
and salesmen will be put on the road.

THE WOODEN AND KNITTING MILL
of Lawrence & Atwood began this year
on the first of May, manufacturing yarns,
and have since then manufactured 20,000
pounds of assorted. About the first of
October knitting machines were put in
and in the three months they have pro-
duced about 18,000 pairs of men's won-
ens, and children's woolen hosiery, of so
excellent quality and finish as to find
very ready sale. The enterprise promises
to grow rapidly, and the future seems
bright indeed. About forty hands are
employed in both departments. There
has been expended on the buildings
about \$1,000 in improvements, and about
\$500 has been paid out for new machin-
ery. The wise management and enter-
prise which those who are at the head of
this enterprise are known to have, en-
sures an increase of prosperity this com-
ing year.

HODGE & BUCHHEITZ
were kept from 15 to 18 men employed

this year in the manufacture of wagons,
carriages, sleighs, etc. Their work stands
very high, and they do a larger business
than any firm in this part of the State.
The products of their shops have been
this year between \$30,000 and \$35,000,
and their sales have been better than
ever. They pride themselves on having
none but first-class work go out from
their hands, and in this way have a hold
upon the trade, which is very perma-
nent.

THE PHOENIX PLATING MILLS,
of which Shopbell & Norris are the pro-
prietors, has completed its eighth year,
and a successful one it has been. They
have employed fourteen hands constantly,
and their pay roll will reach for the
year nearly \$6,000. Their year's business
will crowd close to \$30,000. Sundry
improvements are contemplated for next
year, the most prominent of which will
be the arranging for better facilities for
storing and handling the lumber. They
are an enterprising, reliable firm, and
their business has increased over last
year, and will doubtless continue to do so
the coming year.

CLARK'S FEED MILL.
N. O. Clark has this year built a new
feed mill, which cost probably 5,000. It
has a capacity of 25 tons a day, but has
been running about 12 to 15 tons a day,
and it promises to grow and prosper.

DEAR & HILL'S MOROCCO FACTORY
is among those enterprises which have
met with increased success this year.

Mr. Hill has changed to this business for
four years, in spite of disarrangements
and limited means, and now seems to be
reaping some of the well merited reward
of patient labor. He has formed a part-
nership with Mr. Bear, and the factory
is being pushed right along. It has been
kept busy all the year until about three
weeks ago when cold weather compelled
a stoppage. The factory has produced
1,500 dozen skins this year, equal to 37-
000 pounds of hides. The value of the
production does not average far from
\$11 a dozen, making a total of \$21,000.
Fifteen hands have been kept employed
most of the year with a pay roll of about
\$80 a week, except during the past two
months when only eight hands have
been employed with a pay roll of \$62 a
week. Most of the leather is shipped to
Chicago and St. Louis, and some is sold
in Boston. The firm cannot keep up
with their orders, and propose in the
spring to enlarge their facilities, and will
build a new factory near their old one.
It will be 120 feet long, and will be con-
veniently arranged for doing a large busi-
ness.

HARRIS & SMITH'S LAMP FACTORY
is an enterprise which merits special at-
tention. It is evident that the public ap-
preciates a lamp which does away with
all the danger of burning kerosene, and
which renders accidents almost impossi-
ble. Their season's sales reached over
\$30,000, an increase of 25 per cent over
the previous season, and their trade is
not only increasing in amount, but also
in extent of territory. Their lamps light
up Holland, Belgium, Germany, and other
parts of Europe. They even go to
Egypt, and the Alexandria press bespeaks
their merits, and states that had some
of its glow dispelled by these Janesville
lamps, and in many points in the United
States, their introduction begins to ripen
into lively sales. The factory adds to
prosperity, as well as fame of Janesville,
and the monthly pay roll of \$230 is no
item to be forgotten.

FURNITURE MAKING.
During the year M. Hanson & Co.,
kept about 25 hands employed, and have
done about \$5,000 more business than
last year. They have put in a polishing
machine which cost \$500 and have been
making more and better goods than ever.

Their sales have been large and their
year in all respects a successful one. The
Janesville Furniture company has also
been busy, having seven or eight men
employed, and their sales have been
heavier than for years. The furniture
manufactured in Janesville, not to speak
of that handled and sold here, will reach
between \$40,000 and \$45,000 the past
year.

KENT'S SYRUP REFINERY.
Mr. Kent has this year handled about
100 acres of cane at his refinery, and
produced about 9,000 gallons of syrup,
fine quality and flavor. His refinery has
a capacity of handling 30 tons every
twenty-four hours, and during the season
is crowded day and night. It has not
been as favorable a year for growing
cane as usual, and there was only about
half a crop, most of the cane being in-
ferior. He has fitted up his works near the
gas-house, and has spent \$300 or \$400
this year in making them complete in all
respects, and expects to do a much bet-
ter business next year. The syrup pro-
duced by him this year has brought a
better price in the market than almost
any other make of syrup of this nature.

KENT & LAWRENCE.
The manufacturing of this firm is now
confined mainly to corn planters, of which
about 5,000 are now being built. They
also built the past year about fifty fan-
ning mills, but have not sought to crowd
this branch of the business. The most
of the corn planters made are sold in the
Southwest, and are of two kinds, the
"Trump" and the "Leader."

THE PICKLING BUSINESS.
The company which formerly manu-
factured the pickling business, has been merged
into the Janesville Pickling and Vinegar
Company. About 15,000 barrels of pick-
les have been put up this season.

TAKE A SMOKE.
The city has no very large cigar fac-
tories, but some excellent goods, which
meet with much favor, are made here.

The chief manufacturers now are John
Dewey, Peter Lennartz, and P. G. Ste-
vens, who employ only two or three
hands each. They have made this year
about 300,000 cigars. Our neighboring
city of Beloit seems to do more in this
respect than Janesville, as the cigar
makers there number about fifty.

THE RATTEN AND TWINE FACTORY
of Bailey & Ray has had a year of suc-
cess. Twelve hands have been employ-
ed, mostly cheap labor, the pay roll being
about \$200 a month. A new cord has

been put in this year at a cost of \$350,
and a new spinning frame is being built
which will cost \$100 more. There has
been produced about 80 bales of bats per
week, at \$4.00 pounds, an increase over
last year. There has been made 1,000
pounds a week of twine and carpet warp,
mostly warp, which has met with very
lively sales as the quality is conceded to
be superior to anything in the market. A
new dye house has been built this season
and preparations made for coloring, this
improvement costing about \$100.

WOODRUFF'S "CHAMPION" BUCKLE
still takes the lead among all trace buck-
les. Seven hands have been employed
steadily throughout the year in finishing
up the buckles here. There have been
made and sold during this year, \$55,000
worth of these Champion trace buckles.

When one considers this amount in de-
tail it seems amazing. There were sold
40,000 dozen, or enough to fit up 120,000
sets of double harness, enough for 240,000
horses. Now if one could only estimate
the amount of swearing and the number
of hard words done away with by this
invention taking the place of the old and
bothering buckles, it would appear that
quite a reformatory result had been
reached, as well as a financial success.

At Mr. Woodruff's factory there has been
considerable plating done, both silver
and nickel, for carriage and house trim-
mings.

THOMAS A. GRIFFITH'S SHOE FACTORY
is also an enterprise born in 1880, and
has been manufacturing at the rate of
\$25,000 a year. It now has a capacity for
manufacturing from \$50,000 to \$75,000
worth of shoes per year. The present
week the factory is shut down, and
changes are being made by which steam
will be used as a motor power, and other
improvements made so that the factory
can during another year increase its
working force from its present twenty-
five hands to fifty or sixty hands, and
the factory will have a capacity of 250 pairs
of shoes a day. It is not intended to
jump at once up to the full capacity, but
there will be such an increase as wise
management seems to warrant. The
factory has been turning out sixty to
seventy pairs per day, but will the
coming year increase to about 125 pairs per day. Messrs. Thomas &
Griffith are making only the very best
quality of goods, and their products com-
pare favorably with those of the most
noted factories, and those who have been
buying their goods, have doubled and
tripled their orders. The quality of the
goods and their elegant finish make
them meet with very ready sale, and the
increased demand necessitates enlarge-
ment of production. It is seldom that a
new enterprise meets with such marked
success as this.

THE SINGLE CORNER SPRING COMPANY
is one of this year's additions to the man-
ufacturing interests of the city, it having
started only last September. Already
1,200 gears have been built, 35 top bug-
gies, and 20 open buggies, and the sales
have been almost without a parallel,
with such great favor as this year met
with. Ten men have been kept at work
and the works have produced \$30,000 to
\$40,000. Their pay roll costs up some
\$100 a month, and next year there will be
a much larger business done. Mr. Willis,
the inventor of this spring, has lately in-
vented a very ingenious gauge to set
axles with, which seems to meet a long
felt want indeed, and which the company
will soon begin manufacturing.

THE HARTSHITT & HUNTER'S BUCKLES
are among the products of Janesville's
enterprise, and they are winning their
way by merit, and are meeting with an
increased demand, although they were
only patented two years ago last June,
and work here only commenced last
April. During the past year their trade
has increased fifty per cent, and there
has been handled some nine or ten tons
of these buckles. Last year's sales were
mostly in the West, but now they reach
into Canada and New York, and west to
Missouri and Kansas, and the prospects
for another year are still brighter. Mr.
Huntress has kept his brains at work this
year, and has invented a combination
hame which is pronounced a most inge-
nious and valuable improvement. He
has also invented halter trimmings, by
which a halter can be made without a
single stitch being taken, making a sav-
ing of time, leather, and adding greater
durability and strength.

THE CHALK BOX FACTORY
of Frank G. Stevens & Co. is among the
enterprises which has grown rapidly, un-
til now it stands among the foremost fac-
tories of the kind in the West. Its sales
have increased about \$5,000 this year,
and the factory turns out about 700 boxes
a day, and has been pushed as high as
5,000 boxes in a week. New machinery
has been added this year, and other im-
provements made, to keep pace with the
increasing demand for these boxes. The
factory employs twenty hands, many of
them boys and girls, and its pay roll
reaches \$100 a week. The enterprise is
comparatively a young one, having start-
ed only a little over four years ago, and
yet its trade is large, especially through
Wisconsin, Minnesota, Northern Iowa
and Illinois, and orders often exceed
even their increasing capacity.

W. H. TALMAN'S LABORATORY
is among the leading industries in Janes-
ville, and there is manufactured a great
variety of druggists' sundries, perfum-
eries, oils, etc., etc. Mr. Talman is a pio-
neer in this business, having started it
as early as 1861, using the upper part of
the building in which Eldredge's drug
store now is. He first manufactured
only two or three articles, and as soon as
they commanded attention they became
very popular, and customers urged him
to increase his line. From that time
there has been a steady growth until now
there is hardly a city in the country in
which Talman's goods are not sold. The
policy has been to make a reputation
on quality of goods, and this has
been so successfully carried out that the
name itself almost sells the goods. Mr.
Talman has also shown great taste and
enterprise in his manner of putting up
goods so that they are attractive. In
fact the business has been so conducted

that this year, without having any trav-
eling men on the road, the orders have
been largely increased over last year.
His laboratory is an extensive one, and
the extent of business done by him, is an
honor to the city in which it centers.

FLOURING MILLS.
Janesville stands at least second in the
State in the quantity of flour manufac-
tured here, but stands second to none in
the quality. The mills of Ford &
Co., Crassett & Clark, Barnes &
Hodson, Notbom Bros., and
W. H. Bonesteel have gained some
on the production of last year, which
amounted to about 100,000 barrels. Of
this amount, however, there has been a
much larger proportion of rye flour
made, and less of wheat.

DOTY'S FEED MILL.
H. A. Doty has been grinding out and
shipping at his feed mill a carload or
more a day, until the fire came along and
burned his mill to the ground. He has
had a large business, this year, and the
enterprise was never in better shape than
when it was stopped by the flames. He
has built up a large trade, and will doubt-
less make arrangements to rebuild, and
go on supplying his many customers.

His mill is well known throughout this
country, and it is a matter of regret to all
that disaster should come to him in the
midst of his growing success.

BOILER FACTORY.
Among the additions to the industries
of Janesville this year is the boiler fac-
tory of P. T. Joyce, corner of Franklin and
Dodge streets. He started in a modest
way two months ago, and finds enough
to keep one or two men busy besides
himself, and hopes to build up a goodly-
sized business the coming year.

BROWN & RUSSELL
have this year engaged in the manufac-
ture of syrup from cane raised in this
county, and have done fully their share
of this business. They have fitted up ev-
ery convenience for handling the cane,
and getting the most out of it in the
quickest and best way, and their syrup
this year was equal to any in the mar-
ket.

TOTAL OF MANUFACTURES.
As nearly as can be figured from the
showings of the various manufacturers,
the total products of the Janesville fac-
tories will not fall much, if any, short of
\$2,000,000, and the pay rolls foot up about
\$275,000. This showing is a credit to the
city, but ought not to be the limit, con-
sidering the advantages which Janesville
presents for manufacturing enterprises
of all sorts.

Miscellaneous.
THE GRAIN RECEIPTS.
The grain buyers have had a lively time
of it, and the members of the Corn Ex-
change alone have purchased this year
fully 100,000 more bushels than last year,
and the whole amount bought by them
will crowd onto 1,000,000 bushels, to say
nothing of the thousands of bushels used
by the mills of the city.

THE FUEL BUSINESS
this year, and especially this fall has been
a complicated and in many respects a
perplexing one. There have been this
year about 8,000 tons of coal handled
here, and about 6,000 cords of wood,
about half of which has been handled by
regular dealers, and the other half sold
at retail on the markets and in the streets.

BUSINESS ON WHEELS.
The railroad